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**PAWS AT THE POOL!**

**AUGUST 24, 2019**  
10AM - 3PM  
**BOB S. OWEN POOL ALVIN, TX**

Dogs will be available for adoption and ready to go home to approved applicants for \$45.00

Microchipping will be available for \$25.00 with proof of rabies vaccination.

Hosted by Alvin Parks and Recreation and Alvin Animal Adoption Center

# Community Connection

## HEALTH INSPECTION REPORT CARD

On June 27th, changes to the City's Code of Ordinances went into effect which will now require all food establishments located within the city limits of Alvin to post their health inspection scorecard near the entrance of the food establishment. This scorecard will show the number score and corresponding letter grade associated with the latest inspection. Food establishments include restaurants, daycare centers, schools, grocers, mobile food vendors and temporary food facilities.

The inspection score is based on the total number of demerits received for violations identified during the inspection. Demerits are given for food safety violations, ranging from one to three points for each violation.


Corrections of violations may be done within a specified time frame. Follow-up inspections are provided as needed to ensure that violations are corrected.

These changes will give Alvin residents more information and insights into the conditions of the restaurants they choose to eat at and reinforce accountability of restaurants for their inspection scores as well.

**Inspection Grade Index:**

- A score of 90-100 = A
- A score of 80-89 = B
- A score of 75-79 = C
- A score of 70-74 = D

**Restaurant Inspection Report Card**

 **Inspection Grade**  
**A B C D**

Establishment Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Health Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Inspection Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspection Grade Index**

90-100	A
80-89	B
75-79	C
70-74	D

## Senior Citizen Transportation

The Alvin City Council recently approved the allocation of \$32,000 from the City's General Projects Fund Balance for the purchase of a shuttle bus for use by local senior citizens. ActionS Inc. coordinates senior citizen activities and programs out of the Alvin Senior Center, and has done so for many years. ActionS Inc. of Brazoria County is a nonprofit organization whose primary objective is to provide innovative, quality and cost-effective services to the senior citizens of Brazoria County. Currently, seven hundred fifty plus trips are made each month from the Alvin Senior Center taking seniors to appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, etc. Due to the lack of transportation available for use by ActionS and current booking overload, appointments made by area senior citizens to make these necessary trips are often times denied or delayed. The funding allocated by the City will be used in conjunction with a Community Development Block Grant secured from Brazoria County Precinct 3, Commissioner Stacy Adams to make this shuttle van purchase. The plan is that ActionS, Inc. will purchase a new wheelchair accessible shuttle bus that will be used to help Alvin senior citizens with lack of transportation. Appointments will be made as current practice, through ActionS Inc. for northern Brazoria County. Thank you to all those who diligently worked to secure this funding for the seniors in our community.



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Serving With Pride

## Lunar Landing 50th Anniversary Celebrated

The 50th anniversary of the lunar landing was held at Briscoe Park on July 20th. There was live music by Crissy and the Clefs; Games, food trucks, crafts, costume contest and the showing of Guardian of the Galaxy.



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Monday—Thursday  
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[www.alvin-tx.gov](http://www.alvin-tx.gov)



## Four Things to do Before Summer Ends

As summer is coming to an end, you and your family can still enjoy local attractions before the kiddos head back to school.

### BAYOU WILDLIFE ZOO

Explore the zoo with an experienced guide from the comfort of a tram. Journey along through 80 acres while seeing more than 400 animals, reptiles, and birds. You will see all types of deer, antelopes, buffaloes, camels, zebras, and more exotic animals that you can feed from the tram in an up-close encounter.



### FROBERG'S FARM



Froberg's Farm has something to offer all year-round. During the summer you can purchase home-grown fruits and vegetables at their country store. The farm also has a variety of different kid-friendly activities.

### ALVIN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Take a step back in time and learn about the history of Alvin and its surrounding area at the Alvin Historical Museum. Explore exhibits ranging from Prehistoric, Indian, the Formation of Texas and Alvin, Railroad, Ranching, Farming, War and much more.



### TOM BLAKENEY JR HIKE & BIKE TRAIL

Tom Blakeney Jr Hike & Bike Trail is 1.4 miles long and is open for hikers and bikers of all skill level. The trail features a newly renovated bridge which goes over Mustang Bayou. The trail is free of charge and dog-friendly.



For more information on things to do in Alvin go to <https://visitalvin.com>.

*Visit*  **ALVIN**  
TEXAS

## Staff Spotlight



*In loving memory of*

*Marla Hering*

*who dedicated 16 years*

*of service to the City of Alvin*

*Utility Billing Department*

